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In re Application of: TSURUFUJI, T.

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Title: APPARATUS FOR MOUNTING REEL ON FISHING ROD

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

May 26, 2000

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98. Listed on the Information Disclosure Statement are references considered relevant to the prosecution of the instant application.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicants do not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the documents listed on PTO form 1449 be considered and officially cited in the subject application. While the forgoing listed references are considered

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relevant to the prosecution of the referenced application, the references either alone or in combination do not anticipate or render the present invention obvious.



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